# Executive Proclamation
## State of South Dakota
## Office of the Governor

*Whereas*, Chief Warrant Officer Four Frederick L. Ellwein's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Chief Warrant Officer Four Ellwein has devoted over 33 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a soldier, commander of the South Dakota Army National Guard Band, commander of the United States Army Staff Band, commander of the United States Army Material Command Band, and commander of the United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Chief Warrant Officer Four Ellwein has performed in and directed military bands throughout the world and has performed in presidential inaugural parades and at the White House; and,
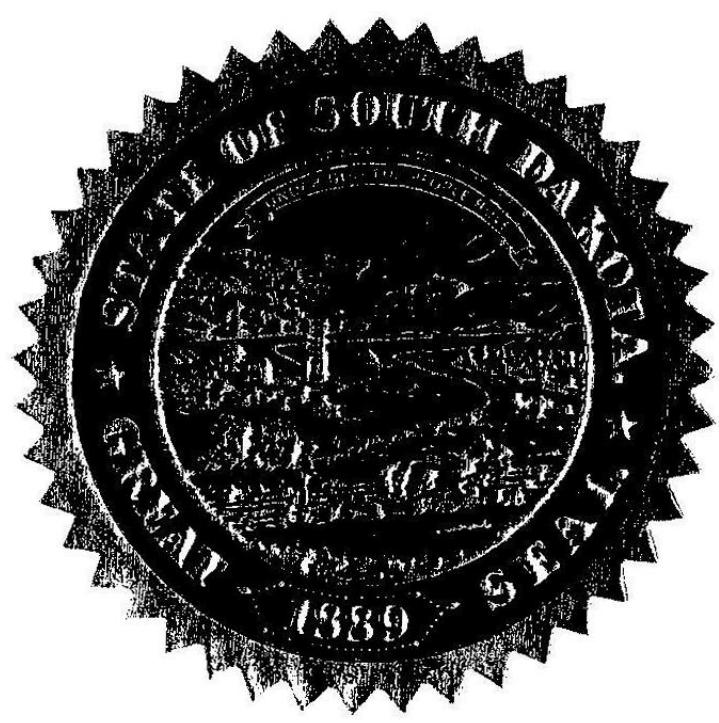
*Whereas*, Chief Warrant Officer Four Ellwein has dedicated his life to performing at, organizing, and directing concerts throughout the world; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Chief Warrant Officer Four Frederick L. Ellwein for over 33 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:
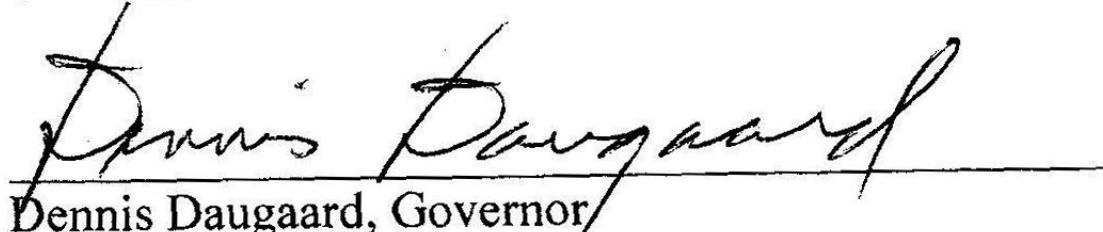
*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 4, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State